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TAGS: TBIO, MT

SUBJ: EDIBLE FATS AND OILS

PASS FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

1. GOM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS IMPOSING RESTRICTION ON CONTENT
C22 MONENOIC FATTY ACIDS IN EDIBLE OILS AND FATS.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT
RAPESEED OIL WHICH MAY HAVE A HIGH CONTENT OF ERUCIC
ACID MAY ALSO HAVE A HIGH CONTENT OF C22 MONENOIC.

2. ACTION: SINCE EDIBLE OIL REGINING FOE DOMESTIC
CONSUMPTION AND EXPORT IS IMPORTANT LOCAL INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH NATURALLY CONCERNED RE IMPLICATIONS AND REASONS
FOR SUCH RESTRICTION. IT HAS REQUESTED ANY
INFORMATION OR LITERATURE USG SOURCES MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
ON SUBJECT. PLEASE ADVISE.GETZ

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